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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter using Shear Horizontal type surface acoustic waves comprising:

a piezoelectric substrate having a first edge and a second edge disposed opposite to each other, said first and second edges defining reflection edges; and

at least two interdigital transducers including electrode fingers and being disposed on said piezoelectric substrate;

wherein distances between an inner side of an at least one of the electrode fingers located at an outermost electrode finger and the first and second edges are greater than a distance between the outermost electrode finger and an adjacent electrode finger position in the direction of propagation of the surface acoustic waves on the side of at least one of the reflection edges is removed.

Claim 2 (original): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 1, wherein the electrode fingers of said at least two interdigital transducers include split electrodes.

Claim 3 (original): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 1, wherein the filter is a longitudinally coupled resonator filter.

Claim 4 (original): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 1, wherein the filter is a transversally coupled resonator filter.

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Claim 5 (original): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 1, wherein the filter is a ladder filter.

Claim 6 (original): A duplexer comprising an edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 1.

Claim 7 (original): A communications apparatus comprising a duplexer according to Claim 6.

Claim 8 (original): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter using Shear Horizontal type surface acoustic waves comprising:

a piezoelectric substrate having a first edge and a second edge disposed opposite to each other, said first and second edges defining reflection edges; and at least two interdigital transducers including electrode fingers and being disposed on said piezoelectric substrate;

wherein at least one of the electrode fingers located at an outermost position in the direction of propagation of the surface acoustic waves on the side of at least one of the reflection edges is a floating electrode finger that is not electrically connected to any of the other electrode fingers.

Claim 9 (original): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 8, wherein the electrode fingers of said at least two interdigital transducers include split electrodes.

Claim 10 (original): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 8, wherein the filter is a longitudinally coupled resonator filter.

Claim 11 (original): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 8, wherein the filter is a transversally coupled resonator filter.

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Claim 12 (original): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 8, wherein the filter is a ladder filter.

Claim 13 (original): A duplexer comprising an edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 8.

Claim 14 (original): A communications apparatus comprising a duplexer according to Claim 13.

Claim 15 (currently amended): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter using Shear Horizontal type surface acoustic waves comprising:

a piezoelectric substrate having a first edge and a second edge disposed opposite to each other, said first and second edges defining reflection edges; and

at least two interdigital transducers including electrode fingers and being disposed on said piezoelectric substrate; wherein

~~wherein withdrawal is performed so that at least one of the electrode fingers located at an outermost position in the direction of propagation of the surface acoustic waves on the side of at least one of the reflection edges is connected to the same potential as an adjacent one of the electrode fingers~~ the electrode fingers of the at least two interdigital transducers include split electrodes; and

at least one of the electrode fingers located at an outermost position in the direction of propagation of the surface acoustic waves is connected to the same potential as an adjacent split electrode.

Claim 16 (canceled).

Claim 17 (original): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 15, wherein the filter is a longitudinally coupled resonator filter.

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Claim 18 (original): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 15, wherein the filter is a transversally coupled resonator filter.

Claim 19 (original): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 15, wherein the filter is a ladder filter.

Claim 20 (original): A duplexer comprising an edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 15.

Claim 21 (original): A communications apparatus comprising a duplexer according to Claim 20.

Claim 22 (original): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter using Shear Horizontal type surface acoustic waves comprising:

a piezoelectric substrate having a first edge and a second edge disposed opposite to each other, said first and second edges defining reflection edges; and
at least two interdigital transducers including electrode fingers and being disposed on said piezoelectric substrate;

wherein the width of at least one of the electrode fingers located at an outermost position in the direction of propagation of the surface acoustic waves on the side of at least one of the reflection edges is arranged such that the distance between the at least one of the electrode fingers located at an outermost position and one of the electrode fingers that is adjacent thereto is shorter than the distance between other electrode fingers in the interdigital transducer to which the at least one of the electrode fingers located at an outermost position belongs.

Claim 23 (original): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 22, wherein the electrode fingers of said at least two interdigital transducers

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Include split electrodes.

Claim 24 (original): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 22, wherein the filter is a longitudinally coupled resonator filter.

Claim 25 (original): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 22, wherein the filter is a transversally coupled resonator filter.

Claim 26 (original): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 22, wherein the filter is a ladder filter.

Claim 27 (original): A duplexer comprising an edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 22.

Claim 28 (original): A communications apparatus comprising a duplexer according to Claim 27.

Claim 29 (new): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter using Shear Horizontal type surface acoustic waves comprising:

a piezoelectric substrate having a first edge and a second edge disposed opposite to each other, said first and second edges defining reflection edges; and at least two interdigital transducers including electrode fingers and being disposed on said piezoelectric substrate; wherein

the electrode fingers of the at least two interdigital transducers include split electrodes; and

distances between an inner side of an outer split electrode of an outermost electrode finger and the first and second edges are greater than a distance between an inner split electrode of the outermost electrode finger and an adjacent electrode finger.

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Claim 30 (new): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 29, wherein the filter is a longitudinally coupled resonator filter.

Claim 31 (new): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 29, wherein the filter is a transversally coupled resonator filter.

Claim 32 (new): An edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 29, wherein the filter is a ladder filter.

Claim 33 (new): A duplexer comprising an edge-reflection surface acoustic wave filter according to Claim 29.

Claim 34 (new): A communications apparatus comprising a duplexer according to Claim 33.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of Drawings includes new Fig. 13.

Attachment: New Sheet.